*Additional Munsiffs' Courts.*

27. ***Mr. P. R. Godavarma Raja**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to establish Additional Munsiffs' Courts in the State in view of the heavy work in the existing Munsiffs' Courts due to the operation of the Debt Relief Act; and

(*b*) whether Government have received any representations regarding the matter?

**Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai**: (*a*) The matter is under the consideration of the High Court.

(*b*) No.

*Tube wells at Nallanikal.*

28. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned a tube well at Nallanikal, Kallikad, Arattupuzha pakuthi in the Karthikapalli taluk;

(*b*) whether people of that place have made over two cents of land for that purpose:

(*c*) whether the Public Health Department has approved of the necessity of sinking such a tube well; and

(*d*) how long it is since the land was made over to Government?

**Mr. P. J. Thomas**: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Written consent for the surrender of 2 cents of land for the well has been obtained from the owner.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The lands have not been formally acquired and taken over by the P. W. D.

*Tube well at Mahadevikad.*

29. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned a tube well at Mahadevikad in Karthikapalli;

(*b*) whether the people of that locality are put to great difficulties because they do not get good drinking water;

(*c*) whether the people there have not made over the necessary extent of land for sinking the well; and

(*d*) what is the cause of this delay in sinking this well?

**Mr. P. J. Thomas**: (*a*) No.

(*b*) There is scarcity of good drinking water in the locality.

(*c*) Yes, but the same has not been formally acquired or taken over.

(*d*) Want of approval by the P. W. D. Advisory Committee of estimate and funds.

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**Mr. K. M. Kesavan** With reference to answer to part (*d*) may I know why the P. W. D. Advisory Committee did not approve the estimate and funds ?

**Mr. P. J. Thomas:** It is included in the agenda of the meeting on Monday next.

*Dr. H. Parameswaran.*

30. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the date on which Dr. H. Parameswaran joined duty after his sick leave ;

(*b*) the offices held by him at present ; and

(*c*) the salary that he now draws ?

**Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar** (*Chief Secretary to Government*: (*a*) 6th Kumbhom 1116 (Fore-noon)

(*b*) (1) The Controller of Stationery and Printing.

(2) Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee.

(*c*) S. Rs. 1068 21-0

**Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Can the Government definitely say now whether there will be no change of office of Dr. Parameswaran atleast this year ?

**President:** That is a suggestion for future action.

*Iron Bridge at Quilon.*

31. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since the Iron Bridge at Quilon was declared unfit for heavy load traffic ;

(*b*) whether the road on which this bridge lies is commercially an important one ;

(*c*) whether the Government have made any provision to repair this bridge ; and

(*d*) if so the approximate period within which they hope to complete the repair ?

**Mr. P. J. Thomas.** (*a*) From the beginning of 1114.

(*b*) Yes,

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The question of taking up this work is under discussion and consideration.

**Mr. K. M. Kesavan:** With reference to answer to part (*d*) may I know how long it will take to decide the question of repairing the iron bridge at Quilon.

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